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Human and Community Development Committee

Minutes Monday, December 10, 2012 10:00 a.m.

DuPage County Conference Room 233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800 Chicago, Illinois

Committee Members

Present:

Sheri Cohen (Chicago Department of Public Health) and Ngoan Le (Chicago Community Trust), Co-Chairs; Jennifer Clary* (SIRC),

Tom Galassini* (UW-MC), Jacky Grimshaw* (CNT), Mary Keating* (DuPage County), Janna Simon* (HMPRG), Jan Ward (Kane/Kendall Council of Mayors), Jay Readey (CLCCRUL), Tammy Wierciak (West Central Municipal Conference)

* indicates attended by phone/webinar

Staff Present: Bob Dean, Kendra Smith, Samantha Robinson (Liaison), Andrew

Williams-Clark

Others Present: Jennifer Becker (Kane/Kendall Council of Mayors), Morgan P.

Davis (Oak Park Regional Housing Center), Patricia Fron

(Chicago Area Fair Housing Alliance), Alison Gillis (CLCCRUL), Randall Johnson (CLCCRUL), Betsy Shuman-Moore (CLCCRUL)

1.0 Call to Order/Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m.

2.0 Agenda Changes and Announcements

There were no agenda changes or announcements.

3.0 Approval of Minutes—October 15, 2012

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

4.0 Fair Housing and Equity Assessment Update

Rob Breymaier of The Chicago Area Fair Housing Alliance (CAFHA) project team provided an update about the Fair Housing and Equity Assessment, a HUD Sustainable Communities requirement that will report on segregation and race; evaluate the current state of fair housing in the region; and provide recommendations to affirmatively further fair housing through GO TO 2040. The CAFHA team has found that segregation persists throughout the seven-county region, and limits a number of opportunities. The assessment will look closely at racially-concentrated areas of poverty, which indicate that

there is evidence of extreme segregation of opportunity by race and ethnicity. One of the recommendations of the assessment is to develop a regional strategy that will address segregation and inequality, and affirmatively further fair housing. Survey results from municipalities demonstrate the need to license and train housing professionals as well as develop affirmative marketing strategies.

The report will be published during the first half of 2013, and will feature a model ordinance that will affirmatively further fair housing. HUD is requiring that one jurisdiction sign on to the report, making it the Regional Analysis of Impediments (Regional AI). Committee members recommended that the health of housing stock be incorporated into the report. Members also suggested CAFHA and other housing organizations in the region convene to create a regional plan to address housing segregation.

5.0 Chicago Health Atlas Overview

Daniel O'Neil of the Smart Chicago Collaborative presented on the Chicago Health Atlas, a website that displays health-related information geographically and is supported by the City of Chicago, The Chicago Community Trust and the MacArthur Foundation. The purpose of this online tool is to show the prevalence of health conditions in Chicago and identify health resources. The data contained in the atlas has been provided by the Chicago Department of Public Health's Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics Program.

6.0 Local Technical Assistance (LTA) Update

Samantha Robinson and Bob Dean shared which LTA projects will require future input from the committee. From the first round of LTA projects, the committee will continue to revisit Chicago DHED's Green Healthy Neighborhoods land use strategy, Chicago DCASE's Arts and Culture Toolkit, and Westchester's comprehensive plan. The committee has also reviewed committee Norridge's comprehensive plan.

The committee will review the following new LTA projects: Homes for a Changing Region analyses for Addison, Carpentersville, Geneva, and Waukegan; comprehensive plans for Big Rock and Chicago Heights; Chicago DHED's land use plan for the Pilsen and Little Village communities; Cook County's HUD Consolidated Plan; and the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus and Latino Policy Forum's Immigrant Integration Toolkit. Other comprehensive plans may come before the committee; this will be determined on a case-by-case basis. The committee will also continue to review the Fair Housing and Equity Assessment.

7.0 Updates

Brian Inman mentioned that the Arts Alliance Illinois is looking at cultural data, and is interested in data mining for policy use.

8.0 Other Business

There was no other business.

9.0 Public Comment

There was no public comment.

10.0 Next Meeting – January 14, 2013

The committee meets next on Monday, January 14, 2013 at 10 a.m. at CMAP offices.

11.0 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Samantha Robinson, Committee Liaison